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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Knudsen et al. Confirmation No: 6961

Serial No.: 09/886,311 Group Art Unit: 1654

Filed: June 21, 2001 Examiner: Mohamed, Abdel A.

For: Exendin Derivatives (As Amended)

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2006 be extended for a period of 3 months from September 29, 2006 to December 29, 2006. Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$1020, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 22, 2006

  
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